

Echoes of the Congress.

HOLIDAY RICHLY DESERVED.

A nurse who was one of the 414 members, of the International Congress of Nurses, who visited Windsor on the last day of the Congress week, being unaware that an official telegram of thanks to the King was sent to the Lord Chamberlain, wrote directly to his Majesty, and received the following gracious reply:—

Buckingham Palace,
26th July, 1909.

Sir Arthur Davidson is commanded by the King to thank Nurse B— for her letter, and to say that his Majesty is very pleased to hear that she and the other nurses, belonging as they do to a body performing such invaluable work, enjoyed their visit to Windsor and the holiday they so richly deserved.

A SACRED SPOT.

Miss Hibbard and the Cuban delegates, Senorita M. Nuñez and Senorita M. Monteagudo, were honoured by an invitation from Mr. Bonham-Carter to Miss Nightingale's home. They carried a Spanish lace mantilla to give to her, and Miss Nightingale wore it the same day. Miss Bosanquet, Miss Nightingale's secretary, has written a kind letter for the Cuban delegates to take home with them. Miss Hibbard and her charges have gone to Paris, and will return to Cuba within the coming month. Before leaving London Miss Hibbard took a party of nurses over the hospital ship *Maine*. Miss Hagiwara was included in this trip, and was delighted with the ship. She intends writing an account of it to her Home Government.

Our portrait of Miss Take Hagiwara is by *Half Tones Limited*.

OUR LATEST COLLABORATOR.

Miss Take Hagiwara, the President of the Nurses' Department, Imperial Japanese Red Cross Society, officially sent to England as a fraternal delegate from Japan, to attend the meeting of the International Council of Nurses and the Congress, will soon return to her

native land, and is to make a full report of her mission. Miss Hagiwara expresses herself delighted with her visit. She "has never felt a stranger, but just amongst sisters," and hopes that a National Council of Japanese nurses may be formed before long, so that she may attend the next triennial meeting at Cologne as an official delegate, and bring with her reports of nursing progress in Japan. Miss Hagiwara has accepted the position of collaborator on the staff of the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING*, so that we may keep in touch with all professional affairs in Japan. It is an interesting fact that the first woman delegate sent to Europe from Japan should be a trained nurse.



Miss TAKE HAGIWARA.

A WELL-DESERVED HONOUR.

Many of the members of the Congress may be unaware that Dr. Lande, who came from Bordeaux to attend the Nurses' Congress, is a man of most influential position in France, and has used his influence to encourage the institution of nurse-training schools in the Gironde. Just before leaving London for Bordeaux Dr. Lande received by telegram from the French Government the intimation of his nomination as Commander of the Legion of Honour. This is the very highest honour which can be bestowed on a man in France, and proves the

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